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- ☐ Immediate
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Date 6/15/84

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (194C-601) (SQ. 13/7B) (P)

DONALD E. STEPHENS
MAYOR
VILLAGE OF ROSEMONT, ILLINOIS

[REDACTED]
HOBBS ACT - CPO

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Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM.

Chicago has instituted a full field investigation of the allegations described in the enclosed LHM.

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U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Chicago, Illinois
June 15, 1984

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 194C-601

DONALD E. STEPHENS, MAYOR
VILLAGE OF ROSEMONT, ILLINOIS

[REDACTED]
HOBBS ACT - CORRUPTION OF
PUBLIC OFFICIALS

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On May 31, 1984, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Rosemont, Illinois, advised that he
had to pay [REDACTED] in cash to the Mayor of Rosemont, Donald E.
Stephens in order to receive an increased award in the
condemnation of the [REDACTED].

Initially the cash was to be delivered to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] by [REDACTED].
[REDACTED] was to then give the cash to STEPHENS; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] stated that a portion of the other property had
previously been owned by Stephens and at the time of the
condemnation it was held in the name of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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DONALD E. STEPHENS, MAYOR
VILLAGE OF ROSEMONT, ILLINOIS

[REDACTED]

Stephens is currently under indictment for a similar scheme wherein he received payment in a condemnation awarded to Metal Impact in which he held a hidden interest in a related property.

On June 5, 1984, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [REDACTED] was apprised of facts of instant matter and advised that there is Federal jurisdiction and would prosecute if the allegations can be substantiated.

Date
9/6/84

Title and Character of Case

DONALD E. STEPHENS, MAYOR
VILLAGE OF ROSEMONT, ILLINOIS;

HOBBS ACT - CPO

Date Property Acquired

Source From Which Property Acquired

Consensual

Location of Property or Bulky Exhibit

Reason for Retention of Property and Efforts Made to Dispose of Same

Original Tape Room

Evidence

To Be Returned See Serial

Agent Submitting Property or Exhibit

Agent Assigned Case

☐ Yes ☒ No

SA

☐ Yes ☒ No Grand Jury Material - Disseminate Only Pursuant to Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure.

Description of Property or Exhibit

Original cassette tape re conversation on

For Valuable and/or Narcotics Evidence Only

Evidence Bag Seal #

Signature of Two
Special Agents
Verifying and Sealing
Bag Contents

SEMIANNUAL INVENTORY CERTIFICATION TO JUSTIFY RETENTION OF PROPERTY (Initial and Date)

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(File No.)

194C-601

Item	Date Filed	To be returned		Disposition
		Yes	No	
1	7/84	✓		Xerox copies 1
2	7/84	✓		
3	5/85	X		Duplicate Cassette Tape
				Telephone Monitor

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Field File No. 194c601 - 1A'OO and File No. ChicagoDate Received 5/31/84From [redacted]
(Name of Contributor)[redacted]
(Address of Contributor)[redacted]
(City and State)By [redacted]
(Name of Special Agent)To Be Returned ☐ Yes☒ No☐ Yes☒ NoReceipt Given ☐ Yes☒ NoGrand Jury Material - Disseminate
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DESCRIPTION

2 Cassette Tapes

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(Address of Contributor)

By _____

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[redacted]
[redacted] provided
the following information:

[redacted]

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Investigation on 5/24/84 at Chicago, Illinois File # Chicago 194C-601-2
by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] RWW:jmk Date dictated 5/30/84

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[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted] was interviewed furnishing the following information:

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by SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] Date dictated 6/6/84
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
memorandum

DATE: 7/31/84

REPLY TO
ATTN OF:

SA [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: REQUEST SAC AUTHORITY
FOR USE OF TELEPHONIC
MONITORING DEVICE

TO:

SAC, CHICAGO (194C-601) (P) (SQ. 13)

Purpose:

Authority is requested to utilize an electronic device to monitor and/or record private conversations between [REDACTED] in connection with a Hobbs Act - CPO matter.

Details:

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] has consented to the monitoring and/or recording of telephonic conversations and is willing to execute a written consent form. The device will be [REDACTED]

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1-USA, Chicago
(Attn: AUSA [REDACTED])
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U.S. Attorney's Opinion

On 7/31/84, conversation with AUSA [redacted]
Chicago, Illinois, concurred with the use of a telephone
monitoring/recording device for the purpose of gathering evidence
to effect prosecution of Hobbs Act - CPO and other statutes.
[redacted] advised such recorded and/or monitored conversations
would not constitute entrapment [redacted]
[redacted]

Addendum

I recommend approval of the above request using a
telephonic recorder as outlined above.

Edward J. [signature]
Special Agent in Charge
8/1/84

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Super [redacted] y Special Agent

Memorandum



To : SAC, CHICAGO (194C-601) (P) (SQD 13/7B) Date 9/6/84

From : SA [REDACTED]

Subject : DONALD E. STEPHENS, MAYOR
VILLAGE OF ROSEMONT, ILLINOIS;

[REDACTED]

HOBBS ACT-CPO
OO: CHICAGO

ADMINISTRATIVE

It is noted that there is a delay in submission of an original tape recording originating on [REDACTED] until [REDACTED]. This tape has been in the custody of SA [REDACTED] since its origination and was inadvertently not transported to Chicago for reproduction.

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[redacted]
[redacted] advised of the following:
[redacted] stated that he would agree to consensually
monitor [redacted]
[redacted]

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by SA [redacted] nd DLF Date dictated 8/1/84

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[redacted]
[redacted] agreed to a
consensually monitoring and tape recording of a
[redacted]

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by SA [redacted] and DLF Date dictated 8/2/84

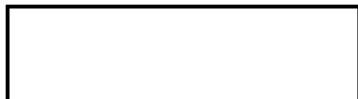
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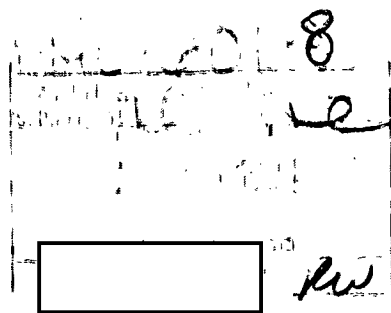
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[REDACTED] HOBBS ACT - CPO":



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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (194C-601) (SQ. 13/7B) (C)

DONALD E. STEPHENS, MAYOR
VILLAGE OF ROSEMONT, ILLINOIS

[REDACTED]
HOBBS ACT - CPO

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Instant matter was declined by AUSA [REDACTED]
after a presentation of results of the investigation.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Chicago, Illinois
September 25, 1984

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VILLAGE OF ROSEMONT, ILLINOIS

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[REDACTED]

Stephens is currently under indictment for a similar scheme wherein he received payment in a condemnation awarded to Metal Impact in which he held a hidden interest in a related property.

On [REDACTED] a consensually monitored telephone call between [REDACTED] occurred. In this conversation [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

On September 5, 1984, Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) [REDACTED] was apprised of the results of the investigation and declined further investigation and prosecution.

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